

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO THE  
THIRD CIRCUIT LOCAL APPELLATE RULES**

Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit announces that proposed new rules and amendments to the Court's Local Appellate Rules are available for public review and comment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b).

Many amendments are stylistic and were made to conform to the Style Committee of the Standing Committee on Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure's "Guidelines for Drafting and Editing Court Rules" by Bryan Garner. Proposed L.A.R. Misc. Rule 113 on Electronic Filing is based on, and varies very little from, the Model Local Appellate Rules for Electronic Filing which were approved by the Standing Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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All comments on the proposed amendments must be received in writing at the address below no later than **August 4, 2008**.

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